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Old Hickory.—Col. J. W. Forney tells the old story of Old Hickory:—
"At one of these dinners I heard Old Buck repeat his story of General Jackson, probably for the hundredth time.

Shortly after Mr. Buchanan's return from Russia in 1854, to which he had been sent by President Jackson in 1852, and immediately following his election to the Senate of the United States by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to fill the unexpired term of Wm. Wilkins, resigned, who, in his turn, was sent to succeed Buchanan in the same foreign mission. Buchanan called upon Old Hickory with a fair English lady, whom he desired to present to the head of the American nation. Leaving her in the reception-room down stairs, he ascended to the President's private quarters, and found General Jackson unsaved, unkempt, in his dressing gown, with his slippers on the fender before a blazing wood-fire, smoking a corn-cob pipe of the old Southern school. He stated his object, when the General said he would be very glad to meet the handsome acquaintance of the new bachelor Senator. Mr. Buchanan was always careful of his personal appearance, and in some respects was a sort of masculine Miss Fribble, addicted to spotless cravats and huge collars; rather proud of a small foot for a man of his large stature, and to the last of his life, what the ladies would call "a very good figure."

Having just returned from a visit to the fashionable continental circles, after two years of thorough intercourse with the etiquette of one of the stateliest courts in Europe, he was somewhat shocked at the idea of the President meeting the eminent English lady in such a guise, and ventured to ask if he did not intend to change his attire, whereupon the old warrior rose, with his long pipe in his hand, and deliberately knocking the ashes out of the bowl, said to his friend:—"Buchanan, I want to give you a little piece of advice, which I hope you will remember. I knew a man once who made his fortune by attending to his own business. Tell the lady I will see her presently."

The man who became President in 1856 was fond of saying that this remark of Andrew Jackson humiliated him more than any rebuke he had ever received. He walked down stairs to meet his fair charge, and in a very short time President Jackson entered the room, dressed in a full suit of black, cleanly shaven, with his stubborn white hair forced back from his remarkable face, and advancing to the beautiful Britisher, saluted her with almost kindly grace. As she left the White House she exclaimed to her escort, "Your republican President is the royal model of a gentleman."

WM. MAXWELL, OF NORFOLK.—We find in the Richmond Enquirer some interesting extracts from a forthcoming work entitled "The Life and Times of John Thompson Brown," by Doctor Thomas P. Atkinson, from which we select the following in reference to one of the most distinguished men of Norfolk at that day:—
William Maxwell, who, for genius, wit, humor, readiness at repartee, satire and scathing sarcasm—each and all of which he called into exercise as occasion demanded—had no equal in the State, was a member of both the House of Delegates and the Senate at different periods of Brown's service in the Legislature. He was the highly gifted representative of "the borough of Norfolk," as that "city by the sea" was called in those days.

His elocution and his rhetoric were faultless, and his eloquence was of the highest order. His gestures were magnificent. He was not only a man of profound learning, but a ready, polished and efficient debater, who delighted to take part in those unpremeditated and hasty skirmishes which frequently occur in legislative bodies, and which best display the metal of a public speaker.

On one of these occasions, as his eye was suddenly directed to the chandelier which lighted up the hall, his fingers seemed to take fire, and he electrified the House by apostrophizing the chandelier, in doing which he threw off spark after spark and flash after flash of eloquent declamation, until the brilliancy of his contributions seemed to illuminate the house. He was the most graceful and polished speaker I ever heard.

As an illustration of his readiness at a reply and of the good humored liberty which he delighted to take with his most intimate and most valued friends, I give the following account of an encounter which he once had with a friend, a witness of the rougher sort, whom he had crossed-examined in court in a way to put her into a cross humor.

The individual in question took great umbrage at the course which the counsel deemed it his duty to pursue, and she determined to have her revenge at the adjournment of the court. She accordingly took her station at the outer door of the court house, and as Mr. Maxwell was about to pass out, arm-in-arm with the late Gen. Robt. B. Taylor, she presented herself before him and said:—"Sir, you are no gentleman, and I would like to see a greater rascal than you are." "You shall be accommodated, madam; allow me the pleasure of introducing to you my friend Gen. Taylor," was the ready reply of the counsel thus rudely assailed.

How to Do UP SHIRT BOSOMS.—We have often heard ladies expressing a desire to know by what process the fine gloss observed on new lining shirt bosoms, etc., is produced, and in order to gratify them, we subjoin the following recipe for making gun arabic starch: "Take two ounces of fine white gun arabic powder—put it into a pitcher, and pour on it a pint of boiling water, (according to the degree of strength you desire,) and then, having covered it, let it set all night. In the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it for use. A tablespoonful of gum water, stirred into a pint of starch that has been made in the usual manner, will give to laces (either white or printed) a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after washing. It is also good (much diluted) for thin white muslin and bobinet.

A Quaker's advice to his son on his wedding day:—"When thou went'st a-courting, I told thee that thou wast wise open, now, that thou art married I tell thee to keep them half shut."

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful constipation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

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Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class drug store.

Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night.
aug 31-4f
SAMUEL H. LUNT.

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E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
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Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.
sep 23-4f

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JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and White Wash, and other articles of the quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calceined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Cast Iron, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.
All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
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Terms cash.

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JAMIESON & CLARKE,
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY.
Nos. 21 and 23 North Water street.
Dealers in
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.
jan 2
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VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,
CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices.
ap 8-4f

SPRING 1871.
EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS-WARE.
I am now receiving my Spring stock of the above goods, bought at lowest cash prices.
Country merchants and dealers generally are requested to call and examine my stocks, as I am prepared to sell them goods at as low prices and on as favorable terms as any house in the United States.
mh 6-6m
E. J. MILLER, 65 King st.

SPRING STYLES OF MILLINERY.
Mrs. LINDHEIMER
Has just returned from New York with her stock of
SPRING MILLINERY,
which has been selected from the most recent importations, and comprises a varied assortment of the latest and most fashionable styles.
mh 27

SODA FOUNTAINS AND DRAUGHT TUBES FOR SALE.
I have on hand and will sell very low SEVEN SODA FOUNTAINS and ONE GENERATOR; also one of Bigelow's Revolving Syrup and Soda Draught Tubes; one of Nichols' and one of Mathew's Draught Tubes. Any one in want of any of the above articles will find a bargain by calling on
SAMUEL H. LUNT, Druggist,
mh 18 N.E. cor. King and Washington sts.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE
FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE
in Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Address "American Family Knitting Machine," Alexandria, Va.
mh 4-4f

500 DOZ. HANDKERCHIEFS
ALL NEW GOODS.
At astonishing low prices by the dozen. All linen from 60c to \$1.25 per dozen.
CHAS. W. GREEN,
ap 7 76 King street.

CANNED TOMATOES, CORN, PEACHES, PINEAPPLES, PEARS, LUBBERS, &c.,
G. W. RAMSAY,
mh 30 King street, corner St. Asaph.

FINANCIAL.

7-30 GOLD LOAN
—OF THE—
Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

RAPID PROGRESS OF THE WORK.
The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad (begun July last) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road, and track-laying is rapidly progressing toward the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul & Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 560.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—Say Cooke & Co. are now selling and unobtainably securing, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Land Grant Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. They have 30 years to run, bear Seven and Three-fourths per cent. gold interest (more than 8 per cent. currency) and are secured by first and only mortgage on the ENTIRE ROAD AND ITS EQUIPMENTS, and also, as fast as the Road is completed, on

23,000 ACRES OF LAND to every mile of track, or 500 Acres for each \$1,000 Bond. They are exempt from U. S. Tax; Principal and Interest are payable in Gold; Denominations: Coupons, \$100 to \$1,000; Registered, \$100 to \$10,000.

LANDS FOR BONDS.—Northern Pacific 7-30s are at all times receivable at 95 PER CENT. ABOVE PAR, in exchange for the Company's Lands, at their lowest cash price. This renders them practically INTEREST BEARING LAND WARRANTS.

SINKING FUND.—The proceeds of all sales of Lands are required to be devoted to the redemption and cancellation of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. The Land Grant of the Road exceeds Fifty Million Acres. This immense Sinking Fund is undoubtedly the principal of the Company's bonded debt before it falls due. With their ample security and high rate of interest, there is no investment, accessible to the people, which is more PROFITABLE AND SAFE.

EXCHANGING U. S. FIVE-TWENTIES. The success of the New Government 5 per cent. Loan will compel the early surrender of United States 6 per cents. Many holders of Five-twenties are now exchanging them for Northern Pacific Seven-thirties, thus realizing a handsome profit, and greatly increasing their yearly income.

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BURKE & HERBERT,
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Who will furnish all required information.
ap 6-6m

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BURKE & HERBERT,
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OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS.,
Alexandria, Va.
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted by express. U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.
nov 11-4f

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BANKING HOUSE OF
WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 and 59 King St.,
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WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY,
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GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale.
sep 1

NOTICE—Having disposed of my entire interest in the GROCERY STORE, cor. Royal street and Market Alley, to my brother, JAMES W. HUNTINGTON, in order to change my business, I respectfully ask for him a continuance of the same liberal patronage as heretofore bestowed upon me, assuring all who may deal with him, that he will keep constantly on hand a large supply of every thing usually to be found in a first class family grocery store, and that he will sell the same at the lowest market rates.
mar 30-4f
GEO. A. HUNTINGTON.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
1000 lbs. "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT, in store and for sale by
SHINN & CO.,
mh 17 13 Union street.

NEW GOODS.
CALICOES.
Great Bargains—Beautiful New Styles.
5000 yards of Calicoes just received from New York. We can now suit all.
mh 30
ROBT. L. WOOD.

PARASOLS NOW OPENED.
The largest assortment we have ever had. These goods are of the very latest style, and at prices that cannot fail to please.
ap 3
R. L. WOOD, 62 King st.

ROSADALIS, IRISIN, KOSKOW, EXTRACTS OF SASSAPARILLA, and other proprietary medicines for purifying the blood, for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.
ap 7

GRATED HORSE RADISH, ENGLISH COUNTRY MUSTARD, and Walnut Catnip.
G. W. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.
ap 7

STRAW AND MANTILLA WRAPPING PAPER—SMALL SIZES—Just received and for sale by
JOHN H. PARROTT.
ap 7

FISH OFFAL.
FISH OFFAL
for sale at the Fish Wharf. Parties desiring must apply at once.
ap 8-1w

PURE COLD OIL—A No. 1 article; also, Crystallized Oil and Petroleum Fluid, at
ENTWISLE'S OIL AND LAMP STORE,
mh 17 157 King street.

50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED
in store and for sale at 20¢ King street.
AUGUSTUS WAILL.
feb 18-3m

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, of small and medium sizes, received this day by
J. C. MILBURN.
ap 4

17 BAGS RIO, LAGUYRA, and JAVA COFFEES received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.
ap 4

NAILS! NAILS!—300 kegs for sale by
J. F. CARLIN & SONS,
feb 1 63 King street.

50 BUSHELS PRIME PEACH BLOW POTATOES in store and for sale by
HARLOW & BROS.
mh 23

FURNISHING GOODS.

7TH & D. 7TH & D.
H. B.

SPRING OF 1871.
HABLE BROS.,
Corner of 7th and D sts., Northwest,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have just received and opened the largest and most varied stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
—AND—
Piece Goods,

to be found in this section of the country, to which they invite the attention of the public.

STOCK.
Higher than the mountain's peak,
Deeper than the ocean's deep,
Stronger than the rock-bound coast,
More numerous than the Philistine host.

COLORS.
Colors of every tint and hue,
Purer than the azure blue,
Indefinite as time and space,
The hottest sun can't tinge them efface.

SIZES.
We'll fit the lad from eight to ten,
And all between that age and man;
And they fit the crooked, tall and lean,
And all the shapes that come between.

PRICES.
Cheaper than the common trash,
Better than the haberdash,
That is sold around the town
By Tom, and Dick, and Jack and Brown.

WE MAKE TO ORDER FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, SUITINGS, COATINGS, TWEEDS AND VESTINGS.

Cut in the most fashionable style, made in the purest manner, at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices that first-class goods can be sold for. Our stock of

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Is very complete.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,
From the smallest to the largest article.

REMEMBER THE STORE
—ON THE—
CORNER OF SEVENTH AND D STREETS,
(Intelligencer Building)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, D. C., mh 25-3md&w

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We will sell, from our mill, on Princess street, near the depot of the Washington & Ohio R. R., 600,000 PLASTER, of the best quality, at low prices. In bulk, eight dollars in bags—bags returnable in ten days—and nine dollars in barrels or in new bags, sold with the plaster. Orders from merchants and dealers respectfully solicited.
jan 6-3m
LEE & BROTHER,
Manufacturers and Dealers.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.
We have received our usual spring supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, which we are now prepared to sell to our numerous friends and customers in large or small quantities. All our Seeds are warranted fresh and genuine. We also have a few copies of Landreth's Rural Register for gratuitous distribution. Call and get one at
COOK & CREIGHTON'S,
jan 31 107 King street.

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
PATENT STEEL LADDERS, of assorted sizes—a nice article, made light and strong, at low prices.
COMBINATION CARPET HAMMERS, something new.
GARDEN TROWELS, small sets. Garden Tools, Pruning Shears, Grass Tools and a great many other goods in that line, to which we invite attention.
ap 5
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SAVED AND SPLIT WOOD.
I have opened the wood yard adjoining Rishieil & Hooce's Planing Mill, and am prepared to deliver on short notice, at the same time rendered quick in its action by the addition of over 2 per cent of Ammonia—this being the requisite quantity to stimulate the action of the wood, and to render it more pliable and stable to the stalk and weight to the grain.
For CORN, OATS and SPRING CROPS generally, it has no superior, and we only ask a trial side by side with any Fertilizer in the market to prove its superiority.
Price \$50 per ton—packed in bags or barrels, fine and dry for drilling.
SHINN & CO.,
mh 24-1w General Agents, 13 Union st.

FARMERS to save money and insure a crop, use the
STANDARD FERTILIZERS.
J. J. TURNER & CO'S "EXCELSIOR"—Price \$50
AND
J. J. TURNER & CO'S "AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE"—Price \$50.
For sale by
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MARYLAND CO'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
BOWEN & MERCER'S SUPER-PHOSPHATE. Price \$52. For sale by
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PATASCO GUANO.
For Spring crops. Price \$55. For sale by
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mh 24-1w

FLOUR OF BONE.
A pure article, at \$52 in bags.
R. M. LAWSON.
mh 24-1w

WANTED—From 500 to 1000 CORDS SPRUCE PINE WOOD. I want to purchase the above quantity of good Spruce Pine Wood, suitable for burning, broken—the wood to be delivered on the wharf at Washington city, D. C.
Address
GEORGE H. PLANT,
Plant's Building, Washington city, D. C.
Washington, ap 12-1w

GEORGE & JENKINS SUGAR-CURED HAMS for sale at 179 King street.
mh 20

AGRICULTURAL.

MEAT AND BONE GUANO.
An article intended for mixing only, being too rich to be used alone.
Mixed with an equal quantity of soil, muck or a similar material, it makes a rich and powerful fertilizer at a low cost. No chemicals required.

A supply direct from the factory, at Chicago, daily expected by
mh 21-1w
THOMAS PERRY.

PURE BONE DUST.
Direct from the factory, at Chicago, for sale by
mh 21-1w
THOS. PERRY.

STARKES DIXIE PLOW.
By invitation of Mr. F. C. Williams, of the county of Nottingham, a number of gentlemen associated at his residence, Saturday, December 10, to test, by practical experiment, the comparative value of the Dixie Plow, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half-past two o'clock p. m., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epps, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gilliam, Wm. T. Christian, Richard Epps, Dr. Derrington, Sidney Graves, Walton Snyder, P. C. Williams, G. N. Senay and J. M. Huff. Mr. S. Graves and Nelson Snyder were the principal plowmen, Mr. W. Snyder working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with mastery and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left hand and Dixie left hand. The soil first selected was a stubble land without soil; but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, after a short trial it was decided to take them to another field where the soil was well broken, and tenacious clay, with a thin sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm, most of the judges took hold, and to test personally its practical working. While there was no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative present, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds: 1st. It cut a deeper furrow.
2d. It cut a wider furrow.
3d. It more effectually inverted the sod.
4th. The draft seemed to be no greater.
5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use.
J. M. HURT, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond Whig for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke, that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of plows alluded to.
January 7, 1871.
J. M. HURT.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial," on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award.
J. M. HURT,
F. C. WILLIAMS,
W. T. CHRISTIAN,
J. B. WILLIAMS,
JAS. S. GILLIAM.

January 9, 1871.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that every farmer will at once make a full trial of the Dixie with every plow he can find, and buy that which does the best work. I have not been able to supply the demand, nor fill my orders for some time, and must leave the field trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves.
P. H. STARKES, 1440 Main street.
New Market, Caroline County,
February 20, 1871.

P. H. STARKES, esq.
Dear Sir:—I enclose you will find a certificate which I send you for your "Dixie" Plow. It is a fact, and no other motive, but alone from the merit of the Plow. I fear the certificate may be too lengthy for publication should you desire it, but I felt a desire to do you your justice, and at the same time to do what no injustice, and show the reasons why I thought your Plow the best, and my opinion for judging of the two Plows. You can make such disposition as you may choose of the certificate. I am very respectfully, &c.,
JOHN H. TALIAFERRO.

Falls Church, Va., October 26, 1870.

ME A. T. SKINNER, Alexandria:
Dear Sir:—"The Dixie" Plow bought of you the past season has given me entire satisfaction, after a thorough test. I have used the best Northern Plows, and consider the "Dixie" superior to any I ever used. Yours truly,
JOHN L. KOOS.

For sale by
ALBERT T. SKINNER,
mh 7 10 and 12 S. Union st., Alex., Va.

FOR THE SPRING OF 1871.
ZELL'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

The best and most popular Fertilizer in use. Quick and active as Peruvian Guano and permanently improves the soil.

This valuable Fertilizer is composed of Bones, Animal Matter and a rich Phosphoric Guano, and is a powerful stimulant to the growth of all crops, rendered soluble at the same time rendered quick in its action by the addition of over 2 per cent of Ammonia—this being the requisite quantity to stimulate the action of the wood, and to render it more pliable and stable to the stalk and weight to the grain.

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